

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 137. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, May 18, 1863.*

I.. Whenever enlisted men are discharged, after two years' service, under circumstances that entitle them to the bounty provided by the 6th section of the act of Congress approved July 22, and the 5th section of the act approved July 27, 1861, the bounty due and remaining unpaid shall be credited upon their final statements, and be paid, like other arrearages, by the Pay Department.

II.. The exercise of the powers given the Medical Inspectors of the Army to discharge soldiers for disability, is suspended until their duties in this respect are defined by Regulations to be published hereafter.

III.. Paragraph II, General Orders, No. 87, of 1863, is hereby modified so as to allow the Assistant Surgeon General, Medical Inspector General, and Medical Inspectors, the same number of rooms as offices, and fuel and furniture therefor, as are allowed by Regulations to officers of the Quartermaster's Department who have the same rank.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*